

Lower Village Committee Minutes Town of Kennebunk

Monday, January 7, 2019 - 8:00AM
Washington Hose - Port Road, Kennebunk

1. The meeting was called to order by Rick Taranto.
2. Minutes for December were approved.
3. Miriam will take minutes in February.
4. Rick, Nina, Miriam & Pat will regroup and schedule a date to meet to restart their Design Standards Review. Miriam will contact all. (4:00PM is a convenient time).
5. More discussion regarding adding new planters, where the business owners would be responsible for maintaining them. All agreed that some of the dories on Western Avenue are hazards to pedestrians and should not be brought back next Spring. Leila felt the hanging geraniums are enough and Miriam suggested that the entrance to Village Marketplace could be updated for not only safety concerns but to make it more attractive.
6. Wayne Berry informed us that the selectmen have approved bidding for another Lower Village survey to figure out who owns what and that this is a good start. Chris O. is the go-to to find out what the next step would be. Budget Season begins with a January 15th Capital Meeting (large items) and on January 29th an Operating & Maintenance Meeting (this is the one more appropriate for LV). He urged us to get a list ready for budget meetings. If we do have money in our present account, we should spend it prior to July. Wayne will look into the trash barrels being emptied more often during holidays, Summer & Prelude. Pat suggested that more black metal trash barrels be added to replace the town black, plastic barrels that have popped up in front of the C of C Kioske, Sugar Shack & the bridge. Tuesday, January 8th at 5:30PM the Selectmen will be reviewing the Balloon Ordinance. *Part of this ordinance would prohibit the release of balloons (mostly massive amounts) and no exterior displays of balloons. * The selectmen would vote and then pass it on to a town meeting. On the town website is a Community Voice where you can post. We should also be thinking about the striping that will be taking place in the Spring and where parking spaces and exiting driveway lines should be designated.

7. In other business Leila told us that she was unaware of the Tree Lighting the 2nd Prelude Week End and was stuck in traffic and was asking if more busses could be added or more bus runs scheduled the 2nd week end. Miriam said the more parking lots we have will fill up and more visitors will come so what we really need to do is address the transportation issue. Who would pay for it?

8. Meeting adjourned at 9:00AM. The next meeting will be February 4th.

Attendance

LV Committee Members

Rick Taranto - Acting Chair

Pat Foley - Acting Secretary

Miriam Whitehouse

Theresa Willette

Wayne Berry - Selectman

Leila Jahncke - Resident

Ali Eagleson - River Tree Arts